

Resolution: Internet2 Membership Category for State and Regional Networks

Whereas: State and regional networks, especially those serving as connectors to the Internet2 national backbone, are essential partners in the delivery of responsive, reliable and leading-edge infrastructure services to Internet2 members, and

Whereas: The Governance and Nominations Committee (GNC) of the Board has recommended that state and regional networks be included in Internet2's new governance structure, requiring membership status in the organization, and

Whereas: NPPAC has identified the importance of Internet2's relationship with state and regional networks as an essential priority for Internet2 in 2007,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that

- 1) NPPAC recommends the creation of a membership category "State & Regional Network", effective with the implementation of Internet2's new Governance structure in 2007, and
- 2) Internet2 should work collaboratively with the state and regional networks to define and set goals for this new membership category.